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**Cc:** R8EISC[R8EISC@epa.gov]  
**From:** Brogden, Rose  
**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 2:38:10 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Contaminated waterways

EPA is committed to working closely with response agencies and state and local officials to ensure the safety of citizens, respond to concerns and to evaluate impact to water contaminated by the Gold King Mine Release. EPA is sharing information as quickly as possible with the public as experts work to evaluate any effects the spill may have on drinking water, public health, agriculture, fish and wildlife.

Please see our website for the latest information: <http://www2.epa.gov/region8/gold-king-mine-release-emergency-response>

Regular updates will be posted as they are available.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 5:15 AM  
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Dear sir or madam:

I am writing in response to the spill in Silverton, CO. We as the people and residents that live downstream of this catastrophe are very concerned about what might be at stake. We use this waterway to water our livestock, irrigate our crops, and use the water for drinking, to name a few.

- a) What are you people gonna do to compensate my people, the Navajos?
- b) You people are suppose to safely oversee contaminants of this sort.
- c) The EPA is supposedly the authority that should safely remove such dangerous compounds, not release it amongst my people.

Maybe a holding lagoon should have been constructed beforehand!

Obviously, there was not enough GOLD mined to cover all safety aspects of such an operation. Greed, atrocity, and oppression is all the United States is about!

I usually close by saying thanks, but I am thankful for nothing.

Citizen Name/Ex. 6  
Ganado, AZ  
Navajo Nation